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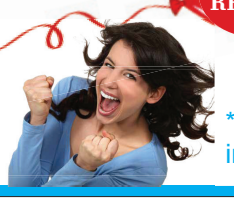

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If you are looking for work, the Haliburton County Job Fair is the place to be on Thursday, April 25.

Hosted by Fleming CREW Employment Centre and taking place at Pinestone Resort between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., the Job Fair is an opportunity for job seekers to meet face-to-face with employers from across Haliburton County who are looking to fill full-time, part-time, seasonal and permanent positions.

Attendees are encouraged to bring recent copies of their resumes and be prepared to share strengths and work experience with potential employers.

Participation in the Haliburton County Job Fair is free for employers and job seekers. There will be a chance to win door prizes, and refreshments will be generously provided by Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre.

Business owners wishing to take advantage of this recruitment opportunity are encouraged to call Fleming CREW Employment Centre before Friday, April 19 to secure their space.

Job seekers who would like assistance with refreshing their resume or arranging transportation to and from the event can contact Fleming CREW Employment Centre 705-457-2020, flemingcrew@flemingcollege.ca or visit 49 Maple Avenue to speak with an employment and training consultant between Monday and Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Submitted

Student art show and sale Thursday evening

A flurry of activity is happening in the studios of Fleming College. Students are busy preparing for We Made It! the end of semester art exhibition hosted by current students in full-time diploma and certificate programs at the Haliburton School of Art + Design. This one-day show will take place on Thursday, April 18 between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.

We Made It! provides an opportunity for emerging artists to gain exhibition experience and showcase their many talents. The student-based initiative will feature a variety of media from winter semester students including glassblowing, artist blacksmithing, jewelry, drawing, Digital Image Design, Integrated Design and Visual Creative Arts Diploma students. Artists will be available to discuss their works and answer questions. Select works will be available for purchase. The exhibition is free of charge and open to all. Join inspiring art students for light refreshments as well as the opportunity to explore the unique and stimulating space that is the Haliburton School of Art + Design.

Submitted by Erin Lynch

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Giving back: one mitten at a time

DARREN LUM
County Life Staff

Gail Scott, a Haliburton retiree, knits a pair of mittens. Scott is like thousands of Highlands residents who give their time to give back. Last week was National Volunteer Week- April 7 to 13. There are some 12.7 million volunteers in Canada. /DARREN LUM Staff

Every little bit helps in the Highlands.

Gail Scott, a Haliburton retiree, is like thousands in the area who volunteer their time because they can. It's not for the accolades. It's not for a particular group all the time. It's just to give back.

Scott beams when she talks about knitting more than 700 mittens for children over the past several years.

"It's just the idea of giving. There's no motive behind it. I just enjoy doing it and the children love them," she said.

She started contributing handmade mittens for Canoe FM's clothing drive, Warm Hands for Christmas, which provided warm clothing during winter.

The collection was distributed to local schools, Haliburton County food banks and community organizations such as SIRCH. Other than the first year in 2013, she's been using donated wool for the colourful mittens. Most recently her mittens were part of a coat drive for SIRCH Community Services.

Scott's husband, Bill Scott, who has passed away, was a former radio announcer of the show Big Band Saturday. He retired from the Toronto Fire Department and moved to the Highlands with Gail from Pickering.

The mother of two and grandmother of three is proud to help.

Giving back is something she does. It makes her smile. A plaque that hangs above her fireplace highlights another local endeavour: 10 years helping out through Community Care.

"There's something nice about the art of giving, you know? There really is," she said.

She takes great joy in knitting as much as knowing she's keeping children a little warmer.

"If they need it I'll do it," she said.

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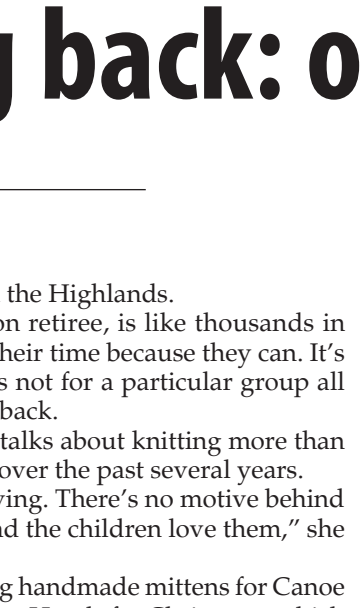

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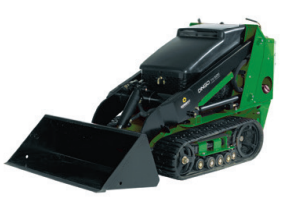

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Wild Game Dinner raises thousands for hatchery

Long-time volunteer Dan Johnson, left, who helped cook and co-ordinate kitchen operations for the Wild Game Dinner, works with volunteers preparing arctic char steaks and rainbow trout on Saturday, March 30 at the Royal Canadian Legion in Haliburton. /DARREN LUM Staff

Dan Johnson shows off the roast buffalo the day before the dinner, which benefits the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association.

Nearly 900 venison meatballs were prepared for the dinner, which also included fish, roast buffalo, elk, boar, and bear. The event helped to raise $4,000 for the fish hatchery.

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Haliburton hosting Sister Nancy Murray

Some 40 years ago, actor Bill Murray was in Haliburton at Camp White Pine, filming the movie Meatballs. On Thursday, May 2, Sister Nancy Murray (Bill's sister), will be performing a one-woman play about the story of Sister Dorothy Stang SND, a missionary who worked in Brazil. This event is co-sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Lakeside Church and Environment Haliburton. An interesting timeline connection between the filming of Meatballs and the life of Dorothy Stang is that both were occurring at about the same time.

In a 90-minute play on May 2, Sister Nancy chronicles the life and death of Sister Dorothy, who shared the love of the land and the forest with the people of Brazil, using some of the footage of the BBC report made after Sister Dorothy's tragic death in the rainforest.

Dorothy had lived with the people of the land, standing with the compesinos (farmers), as they were being threatened by big business. She held the Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew in her hands as she herself was threatened at gunpoint. Hired men shot her six times sending shock waves into the forest and across the world. Sister Dorothy Stang, from the Sisters of Notre Dame, was martyred in 2005. She was an outspoken advocate for the poor and for the protection of the Amazon rainforest.

Sister Nancy Murray has performed more than 900 one-woman plays around the world, about holy women like St. Catherine of Siena and Sister Dorothy Stang. She brings to life the stories of their lives while she connects the message of justice and faith to the community. She draws a link from this woman of courage to us in our own communities. She shares the life of Sister Dorothy as an example of integrity amidst the challenges of climate change with communities who are searching for justice.

The performance will take place on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Lakeside Church, 9 Park St., in Haliburton. A donation at the door of $10 per person or $25 per family is suggested. For more information, contact any member of the co-sponsoring groups or Jean Schlicklin-Tyler at 705-457-2214. Jean is a local friend of Sister Nancy from their Dominican community in Michigan.

Submitted by Jean Schlicklin-Tyler

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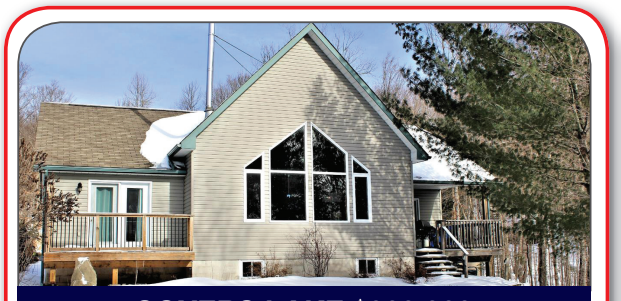

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Gratitude to community, members and volunteers

THE 13TH ANNUAL Business and Community Achievement Awards Gala is over for another year and we are so grateful. The success of the event would not have been possible without the help of Dale Walker (chair), Klara Oyler, John McDonald, Katie Golec and Emily Keller – my trusty committee! Because of their support and hard work, we were able to put on a wonderful event that recognizes the hard work and accomplishments of those in our community in 2018.

JENNIFER LOCKE
Chamber News

I also wanted to extend my thanks to the members of the community who took part in the nomination process – it is integral! It's important for you to understand that those few minutes you spent nominating has a cascading effect – from that first phone call from me to the media blitz about nominees to the excitement of the night, it is all very rewarding for nominees who work so hard. Recognition is a powerful thing!

The other indispensable part of the event lies in our Chamber partners – we had a record number of Chamber members involved this year through sponsorships, partnerships and donations. Our title sponsor Heat-Line Freeze Protection Systems has supported us for a number of years now, and we are so appreciative of them as they enter their 30th anniversary year! We had more than 80 members support the event, and we are so thankful that they stood alongside us to show that they believe in this community and in what the Chamber does with these awards.

During the evening, we gave out 12 awards to businesses, organizations and members of the community. The award recipients were decided upon using a scoring rubric system and a list of anonymous judges. The judges are asked to score each nomination against the criteria for each award. The Chamber maintains the privacy of the judges to be in-line with Chamber best practices, and as a thank you for their hard work. There were multiple judges on each category, and judges were not aware of each other; they did their work on an individual basis in the weeks leading up to the gala. They were chosen strategically for their position in and knowledge of the community. I wanted to express my gratitude for those who volunteered their time to judge – you are appreciated as well!

To close, on behalf of the board of directors and the gala committee, please accept our heartfelt congratulations to the nominees and award recipients, our gratitude to the volunteer judges and our Chamber member partners that supported the event. Thank you to all of the guests from that evening, we had a wonderful time celebrating with you and are already looking forward to next year. You can find all of the information about the 13th Annual Business and Community Achievement awards on our website, www.haliburtonchamber.com.

Jones earns People's Choice award at gallery

Haliburton's master of the winter watercolour scene, local artist Gord Jones, has been voted People's Choice at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. The local public art gallery holds an annual exhibition each winter during which gallery goers are encouraged to cast one vote for their favourite work of art. This year's exhibition was themed around the natural elements and titled The Elements. Gord Jones's exquisite watercolour depicted a winter scene and was titled *Invisible Touch*. It received 10 per cent of the votes and was a clear favourite. Last year's winner, Ian Varney took second with a large, meditative oil on canvas *Looking Forward*. Kudos for third went to both Jyne Greenley, for her mixed media on wood *Journey* and Brenda Reise whose wool felted scene *Green Pastures* recalled simpler, sunny times. A record number of works (109) was on display through the winter and more than 200 votes were cast. Congratulations to all the participants. In a surprise announcement Rails End curator Laurie Jones has already revealed the 2020 theme which will be Water.

Moving into spring, the current exhibition called *Erasure* is a vibrant series of oil paintings by Ottawa artist Barb Lougheed that explores the impact of urbanization on wildlife. Just right for the times we live in, this visually exciting show invites conversation and contemplation. Don't miss *Erasure* on until May 18. Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre is open Wednesday to Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. this spring. Admission is free. www.railsendgallery.com

Gord Jones's watercolour, *Invisible Touch*, earned him the People's Choice award. /Photo supplied by Rails End Gallery

Top 10 reasons to shake your fist at the sky

IF YOU ARE over 50 years old, you probably find yourself shaking your fist at the sky several times a week. This kind of behaviour makes a person look a bit unstable, unless, of course, there are extenuating circumstances justify the fist shaking. I'm not telling you how to live your life or anything, but here are 10 good reasons to shake your fist at the sky.

1. When snow or rain occurs after you predicted to everyone, "Spring is here to stay now!"
2. Whenever there is even the remotest of chances to TKO a mosquito or black fly.
3. After encountering particularly accurate pigeons.
4. When being strafed by enemy TIE fighters on the Kessel Run.
5. When yelling something poignant and desperate about Odin not defeating you.
6. After your last failed attempt at catapult-powered flight.
7. For taking your drone.
8. Because a cloud reminds you of yourself in the time before you lost a few pounds.
9. For taking away the rainbow you insisted everyone come outside to see.
10. Any time you find yourself yelling "Curses! Foiled again!"

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

His coy kitten

He spotted at the feeder
as he paused from cleaning house
His cat was perched below the seed
for finch instead of mouse
He hoped her daily outside hunt would fail
since birds should know
A safe place is the suet box,
plus corn spilled just below
The local hound came bounding then
to scare his cat away
Young feline's vain bravado
was much weaker than a jay
That playful dog, blue bully bird
demolish every time
Miss Tabby's weak delusion
that her rulership is prime
So with a grin her indoor friend
returned to vacuuming
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would capture anything
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And he can leave her cowering,
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By Deborah J Reed

Original watercolour of Spider the kitten who inspired this poem. Painting by Kathy Cherney

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2019 'Year of Change' at Forest Festival

2019 season brings exciting changes and fantastic lineup of talent to the Forest Festival

After 20 years of weathering and wear the Bone Lake Amphitheatre used in the Forest Festival is in need of significant renovating and refreshing. In order to make thoughtful, well planned and executed changes the tough decision was made to close this wonderful venue for the 2019 season. The Forest Festival organizers are focusing their full attention on the recently upgraded Logging Museum to make it even warmer and more magical than it already is.

New This Year

The Forest Festival is switching things up this season offering their first-ever licensed dance party events on Friday, Aug. 16 and Saturday, Aug. 17. Get your boogie on with two of Canada's best party bands. They will be closing the season out with something a little different too, with CBC broadcaster Tom Allen bringing one of his extraordinary chamber musicals to the Logging Museum stage. Also new in 2019 are weekend ticket packages with details to be announced on the festival's Facebook page.

The Satallites, an eight-piece Juno winning reggae band, will be performing at this year's Forest Festival on Friday, Aug. 16, at 8 p.m.

As Always

Featuring iconic Canadian performers, remarkable young artists, matinee performances by award-winning musicians and more genres than you can shake a stick at, 2019 truly offers something for everyone.

The Lineup

An Intimate Evening with Steven Page
Former Barenaked Ladies singer.
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 8 p.m.
The Slocan Ramblers
High energy, Juno nominated bluegrass band.
Thursday, Aug. 15, 8 p.m.
The Satallites
Eight-piece Juno winning reggae band
Friday, Aug. 16, 8 p.m.
Collette Savard & The Savants
Country blues with a hint of jazz, folk and pop.
Saturday, Aug. 17, 1 p.m. matinee
Soul Stew
Back by popular demand playing old school R&B, funk and soul
Saturday, Aug. 17, 8 p.m.
Amanda Rheaume
Award-winning roots/pop artist
Sunday, Aug. 18, 1 p.m. matinee
Tom Allen's Exosphere
An adventure story set in the future, with classical music and original songs. Featuring Patricia O'Callaghan.
Sunday, Aug. 18, 8 p.m.

Highlands to Go Digital with Square

Guess what's not in cottagers pockets?

Much cash. It turns out $44.70 is the average amount of cash Canadians carry in their wallet. This means when a customer wants to buy, but card payments aren't in the mix, it's a gamble to hope that Canadians have enough cash to make a purchase. No business big or small can afford to miss out on sales during cottage season.

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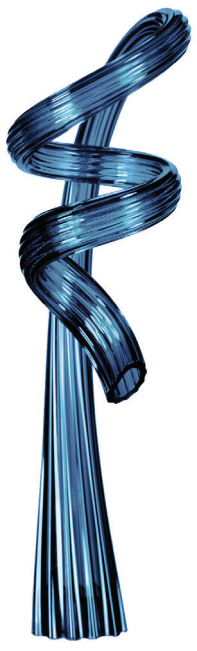
Join us for a Digital Cottage Country Workshop

Get your business in shape for the summer season. In a hands-on bootcamp for your business, we'll walk through setting up your point of sale and building a website, and also cover bookkeeping and managing your social media channels. Sign up for the workshop on April 27 in Haliburton at digitalcottagecountry.ca.



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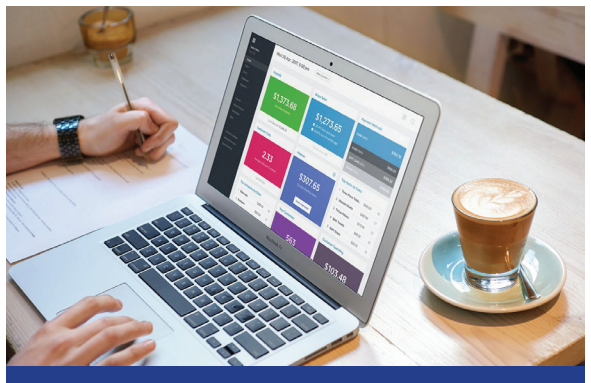

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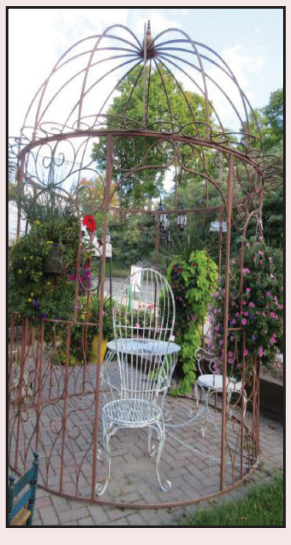

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Church choirs to present The Choice

The Good Friday cantata "The Choice" will be presented on April 19 by the combined choirs of Highland Hills United Church and Haliburton United Church, along with several actors. The performances will be directed by Melissa Stephens.

The story is set during the rule of Tiberius Caesar in the seaside city of Capernaum. A young Roman centurion, Marcus, falls in love with a beautiful Jewish girl, Hannah. She is a follower of Jesus, the radical teacher from Nazareth.

As Marcus becomes fatefully intertwined in the tumultuous events leading to the execution of Jesus, he weighs the words and example of Christ against the wealth and power of the world. In the balance hangs The Choice.

The performances will be held Friday, April 19 at 9 a.m. at Highland Hills United Church in Minden and 11:15 a.m. at Haliburton United Church in Haliburton. All are welcome.

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Enter mystery novel giveaway

The book's idea came to A.M. Potter when he was watching a documentary about Tom Thomson's life and mysterious death called *West Wind: The Vision of Tom Thomson*. This would make a great novel, Potter thought. Then he thought, No, it wouldn't. You can't fly too close to the Tom Thomson myth. It's sacred. He's a Canadian icon.

So, Potter wrote a mystery novel based on Thomson's death. Thomson died on July 8, 1917. The famous painter murdered in *Bay of Blood* died on July 8, 2017. There are other similarities, but the painter in the novel is not Thomson, and he's not the main character. The novel's main character is OPP Detective Sergeant Eva Naslund. As one of the book's reviewers says, "Potter takes his readers on a fascinating 21st-century chase, with bells and whistles never dreamt of 100 years ago: cellphones, female detectives, Russian operatives, and shady Toronto art dealers." Potter won't elaborate on the suspects; he doesn't want to ruin the whodunit.

Here's a short overview of the novel from Ken Haigh, a Georgian Bay author: "In Eva Naslund, we discover a sleuth who is sympathetic, vulnerable, and smart. *Bay of Blood* is an exciting new entry in the world of Canadian detective fiction. I look forward to volume two."

Potter has offered *Haliburton County Life* readers the chance to win two free eBooks. To enter the *Bay of Blood* giveaway contest, simply email your name to amp-northnoir@outlook.com; Subject Line: 'Haliburton Press Reader.' Contest closes May 18, 2019. Two winners will be selected at random.

If readers want to get a print book, *Bay of Blood* will be available at book retailers in May. For more information or sales details, visit Potter's author site: amp-northnoir.com.

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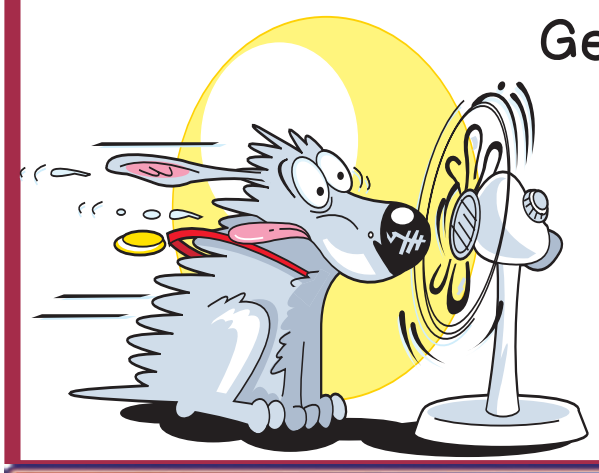

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SIRCH launches pilot project to help you find your Family Roots

Are you a young-at-heart senior who's passionate about family research? Do you like working with others to solve mysteries about their ancestry? A new pilot project offered by SIRCH Community Services will train you to do online family research and then help others in the community learn more about their family history.

Launching this month, Family Roots is a year-long program that will match 10 senior volunteers (age 60 and over) with three to four vulnerable and isolated seniors in Haliburton County. Together, they will find connections through family and in the community. Volunteers will be trained by the project coordinator, Donna Gagnon, a local genealogist and ancestry expert.

Gena Robertson, executive director of SIRCH put the proposal in to New Horizons in 2018. "The great thing about this program is that volunteers will be working with other seniors in the community. Our goal is to connect people and help people who might not know many people or have opportunities to get out, to get involved, meet people and feel connected. Many seniors are isolated and this one-to-one mentoring, plus bringing everyone together weekly will really help connect people. Plus they'll get a whole online community through their family connections and other people interested in researching family history," said Robertson.

The program will include six weeks of training, followed by the trained volunteers who will work with seniors on their family research and attend a weekly drop in. Volunteers and their matches will also participate in periodic public "reveal" sessions to share their discoveries. It is a year-long project, with an expected end date of February 2020.

Donna Gagnon is pumped. "The wonderful thing about this pilot project is the opportunity for vulnerable and isolated seniors to feel connected and empowered by learning more about themselves and their ancestors through doing family research. We are excited to offer a new educational training opportunity that will be informative, interesting and most importantly fun!" said Gagnon.

The Family Roots program is made possible by a grant from the Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program. It will be supported by the Haliburton Highlands Museum and Haliburton Highlands CARP Chapter 54.

Recruitment is currently taking place and space is limited so contact SIRCH today. Call 705-457-1742 or email info@sirch.on.ca to register or for more information.

Submitted by SIRCH

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A glittering array of stellar performers

May 5: Rolston String Quartet, one of CBC's "30 Hot Canadian Musicians under 30" for 2016, play Mozart, R. Murray Schafer, and Brahms.
Sept 22: James Parker, virtuoso Canadian pianist, will treat us to works by Schumann, Brahms, Chopin, Debussy, and more.
Oct 20: Fallis & Tiefenbach More or Less LIVE in Haliburton. Mary Lou, the "fabulousest, Canadianest diva of them all" and Peter her "co-conspirator pianist" bring us their unforgettable high jinx. Wonderful music, wonderful laughs.

For details visit www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com
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String quartet to launch 2019 concert series

The Haliburton Concert Series will open its 2019 season on Sunday, May 5 with a concert by the Rolston String Quartet.

This young Canadian quartet has been winning competitions and presenting concerts all over the world, and were named one of CBC's "30 Hot Canadian Musicians under 30" in 2016. They are now the quartet-in-residence at the Yale School of Music. Organizers are thrilled that they will be presenting a concert in Haliburton in which they will play music by Mozart, R. Murray Schafer, and Brahms. It will be a memorable afternoon.

The co ncert will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. Complimentary refreshments will be served at intermission, and after the concert there will be an opportunity to meet the musicians.

Tickets are $30 for adults and $10 for students. Subscription packages are also available. Contact Fred Shuttleworth at 705-455-9060 or fred.ann.shuttleworth. Full details are available at www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com.

The organizers of the concert series are grateful to the Ontario Arts Council for their generous support of their concerts.

Submitted by Elaine Bell

Named one of CBC's "30 hot Canadian musicians under 30" in 2016, the Rolston String Quartet will be presenting a concert in Haliburton as the kick-off to the 2019 Haliburton Concert Serries. / Bo Huang Photography

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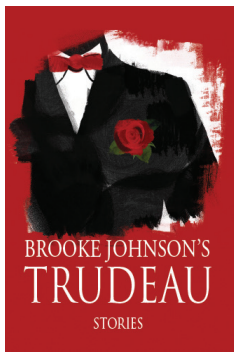
Music and lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman
Be prepared to be swept away when the musical Mary Poppins captures your heart in a whole new way! The irresistible story and unforgettable songs are on stage this summer presented by the Highlands Summer Festival. Everyone's favourite nanny swoops in to teach the Banks family a lesson or two about love and imagination. They learn a great deal about each other from Mary, who has the uncanny ability to turn everything upside down and, miraculously, just right. Like the nanny herself, you'll fall in love all over again with the practically perfect classic songs like 'A Spoonful of Sugar', 'Chim Chim Cher-ee', 'Let's Go Fly a Kite' and 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious' come to life in the beloved musical. **Youth pricing ($20/seat, 18 & under) for all three matinee performances.**



Brooke Johnson's
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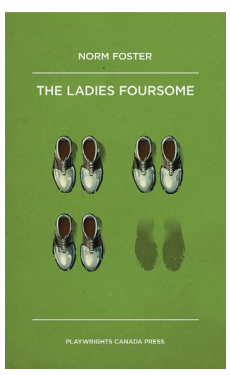
July 10 & 11 (7:30 p.m.), 12 (2 p.m. matinee)

Written and performed by Brooke Johnson
A remarkable story of a surprising friendship, this solo show has been affecting audiences and wowing critics across the country since it premiered at Toronto's Summerworks Theatre Festival in 2007. In 1985, while she was a student at the National Theatre School in Montreal, Brooke Johnson became friends with Pierre Elliott Trudeau. Through reminiscences, journal entries and correspondence, Brooke gives us a personal insight into the man and the times that is "not to be missed". At once vital and charming; poignant and very funny, Trudeau Stories is about friendship and loss ... and about who the heck we think we are.



THE LADIES FOURSOME

July 29-Aug (7:30 p.m.), 2 & 4 (2 p.m. matinee), Aug 6-8 (7:30 p.m.)

By Norm Foster
Imagine Sex and the City on a golf course! Canada's best-loved storyteller, Norm Foster, is back, this time with hijinks on the links in The Ladies Foursome. It's the day after the funeral, and three women gather for a round of golf in honour of their recently departed fourth. They are joined at the tee by an old friend of the deceased and many surprises, secrets and confessions come to the surface during this hilarious and heartwarming round of golf. Absolutely no topic is off limits with this foursome as they take on the challenges of the course ... and each other. As raucous, rowdy, and hilarious a journey as you've ever been on, don't miss this newest must-see comedy hit!

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By Richard Alfieri
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Maundy Thursday - April 18th at 7:00 pm
Good Friday - April 19th at 10:00 am
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - April 20th at 7:00 pm
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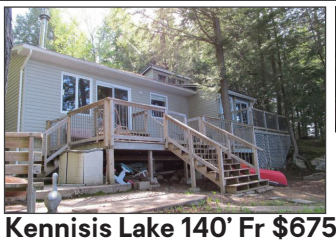

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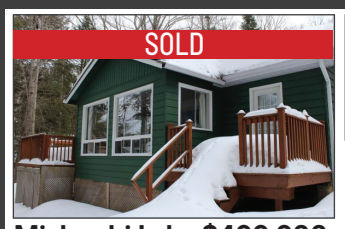

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& Andy Mosher**
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Miskwabi Lake $499,900

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- Deep clean shoreline
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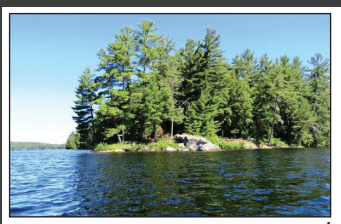

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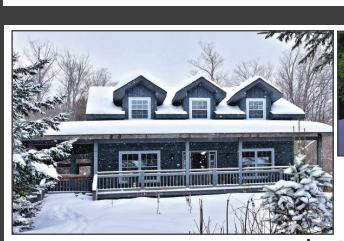
- Call me today if your are considering selling!



Brandon Nimigon*
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Kashagawigamog Lake $53,500

- 4 season cottage with fractional ownership
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Karen Nimigon**
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East Moore Lake $875,000

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- Cottage 1 is 1400sf, with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths
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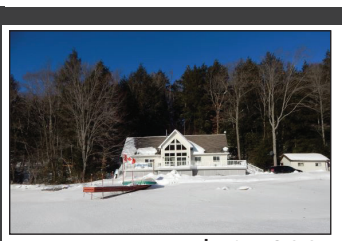

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Redstone Lake $734,900

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- Large windows & deck overlooking the lake
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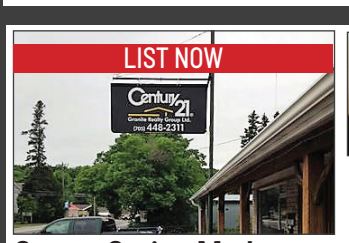

Darlene Reil*
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Strong Spring Market

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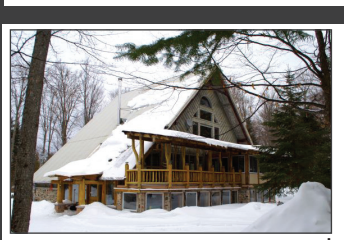

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- Income potential/sleeps 12

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Hunter Creek Estates $129,000

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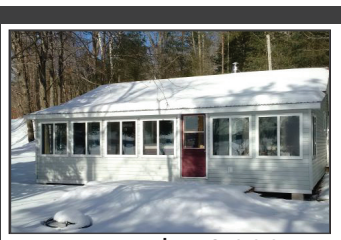

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Maple Lake $449,000

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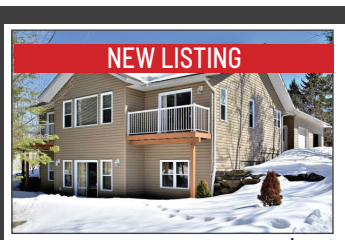
Salerno Lake $320,000

- Cozy 2 bedroom year round living
- Large 4.8 acre private lot
- Requires a few finishing touches



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Haliburton Village Home $519,000

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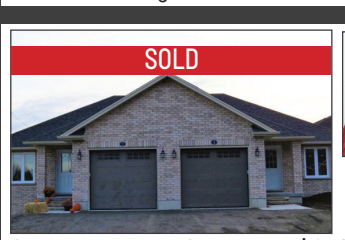

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Cook It Up

Enjoy a FREE three-course lunch every Tuesday from 12 to 2 p.m. at Molly's Bistro Bakery in Minden as part of Cook It Up. An initiative of SIRCH, Cook it Up is a training program that helps unemployed and underemployed individuals gain skills for the food services industry. Lunches take place every week from March 12 until May 7.

The Choice

A Good Friday cantata directed by Melissa Stephens
When: Friday, April 19,
Where: 9 a.m. Highland Hills United Church in Minden
11:15 a.m. at Haliburton United Church in Haliburton
Presented by the combined choirs of Highland Hills United Church and Haliburton United Church and several actors. All are welcome.

Haliburton: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 2205

CFUW Speaker: Julia Sutton

When: Thursday, April 25, 7 to 8 p.m.
Where: Abbey Gardens Retreat Centre
Julia Sutton will speak about natural shorelines, landscape restoration and creating spaces for humans and wildlife with native plants. She has worked for conservation authorities in easnter Ontario, carried out forest inventories in partnership with First Nations and coordinated a fish and stream monitoring program. Open to the public. Cost is free, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Scholarship Fund welcome. After the talk there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle with the speaker. CFUW business to follow.

Historical Society Talk: Ted Brandon

When: Thursday, April 25, 1:30 p.m. light refreshments, 2 p.m. speaker
Where: Haliburton Highlands Museum
Hosted by the Haliburton County Historical Society. Ted Brandon, president of the Haliburton Rotary Club will walk us through 75 years of Rotary presence in Haliburton County.

Free Used Music!

When: Thursday, April 25 and Friday, April 26
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Used music will be available during the music festival thanks to several county musicians. The music is free - we just want it to go to a good home - but if you would like to make a donation to the music festival to help cover festival expenses, that would be very welcome. You don't have to be attending the festival to drop by and have a look - everyone is welcome!

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 1

When: Thursday, April 25
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Free
Come and here the performers in this year's music festival. They love to have an audience, and it's a great chance to hear our local music students and performers. The instrumental classes are in the morning and early afternoon, and the vocal and choral classes are mid-afternoon through the evening.

Haliburton Highlands Music Festival - Day 2

When: Friday, April 26
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Cost: Free
Come and here the performers in this year's music festival. They love to have an audience, and it's a great chance to hear our local music students and performers. The piano classes will be held in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale

When: Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road, off Gelert Road (County Rd. 1).
All-you-can-eat spring Maplefest pancake/sausage brunch and bake sale. The best deal in town! Real Haliburton maple syrup, of course! Adults $8, children under 12: $4, preschoolers: free.

Psychedelica '60s and '70s Dinner/Dance

When: Saturday, April 27, doors open at 5 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion
Dig out your retro clothing or come as you are. Dance the night away to the best music from the '60s and '70s. Door prizes, spot dances, country auction and cash bar. Tickets are $25, available at Canoe FM and On the Spot Variety in Minden. Proceeds support community radio in the Highlands.
More information: Canoe FM at 705-457-1009

Medeba's Not-So-Silent Auction

Date: April 27, 6 to 10 p.m.
Location: Medeba
Everyone is invited to a great night and help support a great cause for the kids! Enjoy bidding on some fantastic items from artisan pieces to great dining and highland adventures. Doors open at 6 p.m., the Silent Auction starts at 6:30 with live bidding at 7 p.m. Refreshments and desserts will be served. You don't want to miss it!
Contact: Allison Tyne, atyne@medeba.com, 705-754-2444

Earth Day Celebration

When: Saturday, April 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Robert McCausland Community Centre
Gooderham Community Action Group hosting Earth Day celebration and town clean up. Meet at the community centre at 10 a.m. where gloves and bags will be distributed. At 12 p.m. we will meet back for hot chocolate and hot dogs. Family event with activities for kids.
Contact:Denise White/Winder, 705-447-2953

Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Free Pool 1:30 p.m.
Spaghetti Dinner 5 to 7p.m.
Jam Session 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 to 5 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp!
Spring Hop – 9 p.m. to close DJ Isla
Sunday Open 1 to 6 p.m.
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m.
Wednesday Income Tax Volunteer 2 to 3:30 p.m. Be sure to bring all your documents.
Fun darts 7:30 p.m.
If you are planning an event book with the Legion – Our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange 705-448-2221

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
Occasional volunteers are needed.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email rcl129@bellnet.ca or visit haliburtonlegion.com Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129. Everyone is welcome!

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SINCE 1918 ONONDAGA CAMP

Cleaning Services
Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 1 Staff SEASONAL (May-Oct) $14.00/hr
Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks 2 Staff SEASONAL (June-Sept) $14.00/hr

We are looking for Cleaners to care for our facilities by providing a high standard of cleaning and light maintenance duties. The goal is to keep all facilities in a clean and orderly condition. Responsibilities are to clean and stock designated facility areas (dusting, sweeping, vacuuming, mopping, restroom cleaning etc.), carry out heavy cleansing tasks and special projects, notify management of occurring deficiencies or needs for repairs, stock and maintain supply rooms, cooperate with the rest of the staff, follow all health and safety regulations, knowledge of cleaning chemicals and supplies, familiarity with Material Safety Data Sheets.
Up to 40 hour work week Spring and Fall.
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Night Patrol
Onondaga Camp, Minden, seeks contract (May-June, September) $18.00/hr

We are looking for a Night Patrol staff to supervise Camp during the evenings. Hours are from 10pm – 7am. Onondaga offers Night Patrol to outdoor education groups who require it when they have students on site. A Clean Criminal Record Check is required. Responsibilities include supervision of site through routine patrol, supervision of clients, collection and logging of nightly occurrences, clear communication with staff, faculty and students. The Night Patrol will identify any issues throughout the evening; immediately notify Onondaga Staff and Faculty to ensure safety of students, staff and site. This is NOT a full time position. Shifts and weekly hours vary.

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- **Registered Nurse** - Interim Full-Time (May 2019 to September 2019)

The ideal candidate will have a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and current registration with the College of Nurses of Ontario. He or she will exhibit strong leadership and communication skills and a willingness to learn new things. The ideal candidate will also possess a strong mental health, pediatric and early childhood development background.

- The successful candidate may deliver services in various locations.
- Salary will commensurate with education and qualifications.

Submit written applications and detailed resumes before **5:00 PM, April 23** to:

Kim Robinson, Executive Director
Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team
Box 459, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
kim.robinson@hhfht.com
Fax - (705) 457-3955

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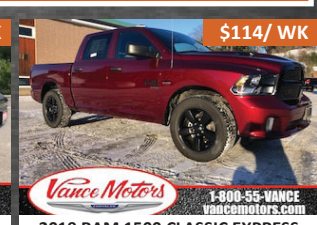

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WAS $46,621 NOW ONLY $37,499

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Business strategies

Haliburton's B.I.A. looks to the future

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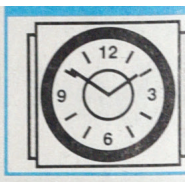

Spring Forward.....

Daylight Savings Time begins April 3

Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour!

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ICE WORLDS

Local clubs put on their annual skating shows

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New board takes on the hospital issue

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Acting Health Services Board certainly has its job cut out for it. The 12 members will be responsible for charting the future of local hospitals, raising money to enhance those hospitals and then taking over control of their services.

And they're all volunteers from the community.

The board was appointed on Wednesday, which was the last time the Haliburton County Planning and Development Committee would ever meet. The new board is a continuation of a long process to provide better healthcare facilities and give local people more control.

Over the next few months, the board must decide how to move ahead with the province' promise of $6.5-million. The Ministry of Health has agreed to fund two-thirds of the cost of adding 30 long-term care beds to Haliburton Hospital, improving emergency facilities in both Minden and Haliburton and, in essence, moving Minden Hospital to Hyland Crest. It will also fund half of the cost of upgrading Hyland Crest.

To achieve these goals, the board must first decide what services best suit the needs of Highlands residents.

"There are lots of opportunities to explore new ways of doing things and critically examine what they really need," says Annabelle Garland, the district manager with the Ministry of Health's institutions branch. "The changes in healthcare and technology have been dramatic. It's not the number of beds that's a determination of services anymore. We're providing more, on average, healthcare services because of the auxiliary services – things we can do on an outpatient basis."

The board will have to investigate some of the new ways healthcare is being provided. How many acute care beds are needed in the county? (The province says they must be located at one site.) Is it better to pro-

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Students fear loss of spirit with budget cuts

by KEITH MCKELVEY
HHSS Co-op Student

High school students are realizing what they could be losing next year if the Board of Education goes ahead with its budget cuts.

This year, the board's proposed expenses totalled $17,566,285 - an increase of 6.95 per cent over last year. Since the trustees want a zero per cent budget increase this year, the board is considering cuts to some programs.

Last month, the board proposed cuts of $500,000, which brought the increase down to 3.9 per cent. This money must be cut from somewhere, and many of the suggested cuts would affect the students.

The proposed cuts start with getting rid of all in-county special transportation. Up until now, teachers could take their students anywhere in the county, and the school board would pay for the bus.

Photocopy useage may also be cut partially. "We'll have to write more notes," says Grade 10 student Janene Garbutt.

Some bus route lengths may be shortened and students would have to walk up to one kilometre to a main road. "It will mean more of a hassle in the morning. Students are lazy, and they won't want to walk that far in the mornings, so that can be an excuse for them not to go to school," says Grade 12 student Kelly Morrison.

Also on the potential chopping block is all out-of-county busing, which would affect field trips.

The computer initiative may be cut, and that is the funding for improving and expanding the many computer systems at schools. Broad based technology may also be cut. This is the new program for grade nines, to experience technology classes as well as the academic ones at the high school.

The cut that concerns students the most is all extra-curricular travel, and the late bus. "The cutting of the late bus means that many people won't be able to participate in sports. You need sports to get people motivated. I know I need sports to fill my life. Without sports, I would be bored" says Grade 11 student Colin Klages.

"With the removal of the late bus, there won't be any sports, because the kids won't be able to get a ride home from practices. Sports keeps a lot of kids going through the day. It will also be hard to stay for extra help in a subject after school, because there isn't a ride home." says Grade 12 student Craig Sisco.

Classmate Jaime Kent says "the cutting of sports will kill the incentive people already have for school. Cutting teams kills school spirit, and school spirit is the thing that makes the school more than just a learning environment."

Grade 9 student Ray Ranson says "Sports are important, because they are a great stress reliever, and they involve getting involved with other people."

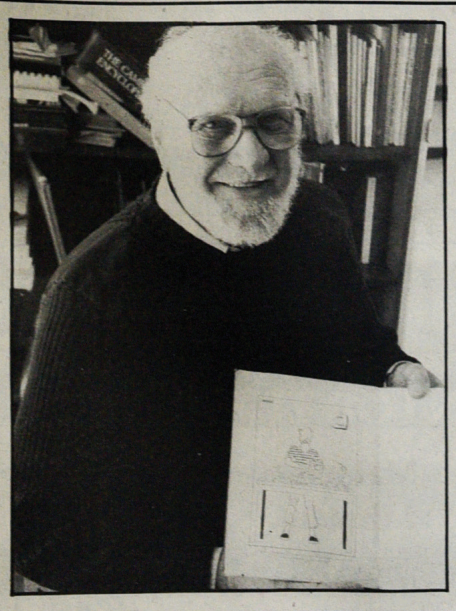
"Without sports," agrees classmate Bryn Gray, "there is no school spirit, and without school spirit, there is no school, because it can't be judged just by academics."

Easter holiday schedule

The *Echo* will be closed on Good Friday so advertising and editorial deadlines have been moved up to Thursday at 5 p.m. We will be working on Monday, however, so you can still expect to get your *Echo* on Tuesday.

In the meantime, we would like to wish our readers and advertisers a happy Easter holiday.

SWEET SPRING: Grade 9 biology students at HHSS got a taste of spring when their class tapped the maple trees behind J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School. After cooling a ladle of recently-boiled maple syrup in the snow, Danny Wright, Ben Ripley and Josh Schell taste the fruits of their labour.



The Great Escape:

Haliburton resident Peter Hoad shares his memory of life in the Stalag Luft III prisoner of war camp, which was the site of one of World War II's most daring and involved escapes

by PETER HOAD
Special to the Echo

LAST THURSDAY was the 50th anniversary of the great escape tunnel break from Stalag Luft III Prisoner of War Camp. It reminded me of my days there.

Stalag Luft III was known as Herman Goering's Wunder Camp and was run by his Luftwaffe to house captured Air Force officers.

It was at Sagan in Silesha in very sandy soil and supposedly to deter tunneling and escapes.

There were about 1,000 Aircrew P.O.W.s in the North compound and they started planning the big break around Christmas 1942.

Among so many people there was a wide variety of pre-war skills and experiences. One of the most important for this venture was Canadian mining experience.

The first tunnel, named Tom, was only about 30 feet long when discovered in mid-1943 by Herman Glimnitz, one of the Luftwaffe security guards when he accidentally dug his probe iron spike in the edge of Tom's trap door.

The second tunnel, named Dick, became unsuitable because the Germans suddenly cut down the woods where it was to come up and built another compound there. So early in January 1944 work went full steam ahead on the third tunnel – Harry.

The entrance to Harry was a trap door under the stove in a room which had been unsuccessfully searched at least six times, looking for just such trap doors.

The square tiles were taken out of the floor and fitted into a concrete tray so that the whole lot lifted out cleanly in one piece and done so that the edges were not noticeable.

Under this a vertical shaft dropped straight down for 30 feet.

It was estimated that this depth was necessary to not activate the security sound and motion detectors with which the camp was equipped.

Thirty feet down an underground pumping chamber was built and an air pump was devised from a kit bag rather like a push pull bellows to keep the air fresh.

An air pipe line was made of Klim powdered milk cans which came in Canadian Red Cross Parcels and this was extended as the tunnel progressed under the railway tracks made by bed racks on the floor.

Yes, railway tracks. Because the size of the tunnel was limited, a little over two feet, tunnellers had to crawl in and push the sand they removed behind them into a shallow trolley.

The tunnel was finally 340 feet in length in three sections with

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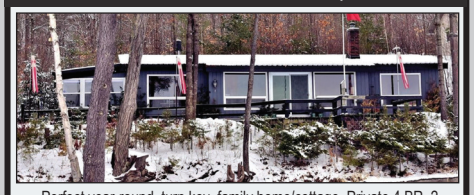
SOYERS LAKE $499,000

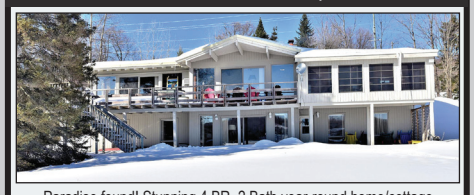
Perfectly situated between Haliburton and Minden villages. On a quiet shallow bay on Soyers Lake. 3BR 1Bath. Surrounded by mature trees on a quiet court. Open concept, bright eat-in kitchen & sunken living area. Over-sized garage and storage shed. A must see!

PAUDASH LAKE $649,000



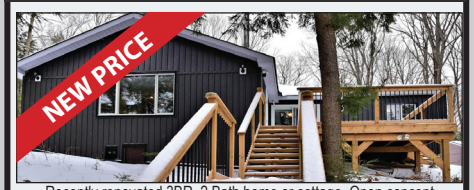
Perfect year-round, turn key, family home/cottage. Private 4 BR, 2 Bath sits on waters edge. Large lake, hard sand beach, use of 30 Acre forest across the road. Sunroom, southern view, great rentability, many upgrades & meticulously cared for.

GRASS LAKE $699,000



Paradise found! Stunning 4 BR, 2 Bath year-round home/cottage. Walking distance to come amenities. Stone fireplace. Oak cabinetry, large windows and more. Level lot with 625 ft of frontage. Panoramic views of Grass Lake. Prime location with the perfect price.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE $558,000



Recently renovated 3BR, 2 Bath home or cottage. Open concept kitchen/ dining/living finished with durable vinyl flooring and wood cabinetry. Beautiful view from new deck. 90 ft of frontage. VERY private. Northwestern exposure. Large shed. Turn Key cottage!

TWELVE MILE LAKE $575,000

Open concept custom built 3 BR 3 Bath home. Floor to ceiling window providing stunning lake views. Large bright kitchen & fully finished lower level. 3 season cedar screened in porch. This home is finished with protection!

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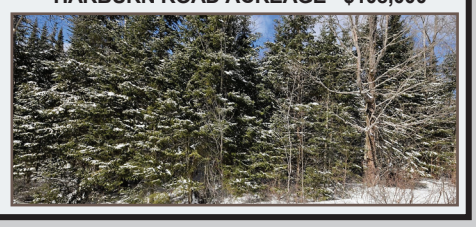

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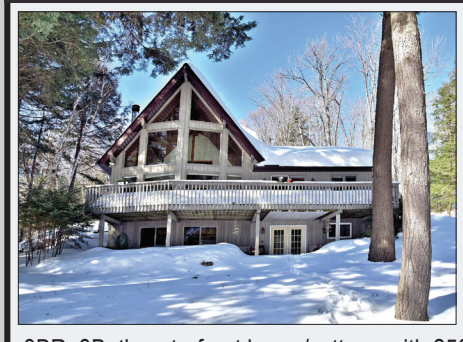
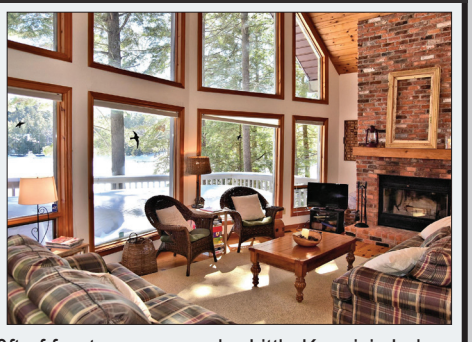
Drag Lake $1,475,000

Stunning 3Br, 3Bath waterfront home or cottage perfectly situated on private 1.91 acres. Over looking popular Drag Lake with 400 ft of frontage. Upgraded kitchen, built in appliances and high-end finishings. Massive master BR with covered porch. Attractive home!

Little Kennisis Lake $1,249,000



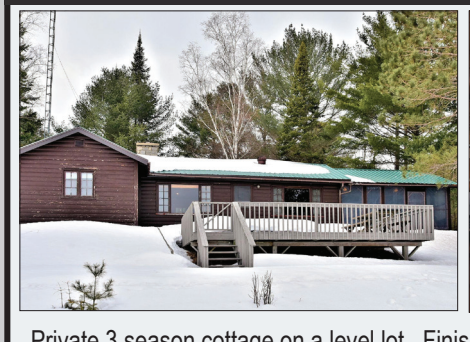


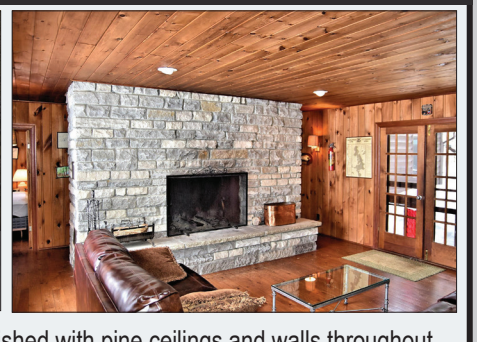
3BR, 3Bath waterfront home/cottage with 250ft of frontage on popular Little Kennisis Lake. Double car garage, level lot, outdoor shower. Shallow sand bottom beach and large deck. Master loft with stunning southern views. With loads of upgrades this “turn key” home has everything your family needs.

Otter Lake $1,080,000

Breathtaking custom built, 4 BR waterfront home or cottage. Very private, 462 ft of frontage and 67 acres on small lake with great bass fishing. Impressive design and finishings. Great room with granite fireplace, cathedral ceilings. Full finished lower level with walkout. Triple garage.

Haliburton Lake $829,000





Private 3 season cottage on a level lot. Finished with pine ceilings and walls throughout. Large brick fireplace. Open concept living with w/o to deck.Over-sized garage. Additional living space in 400 sqft bunkie. Sand beach with 110 ft of frontage.